

THE NEWS OF NORFOLK ON PAGES 2, 3, 5 AND 6

LOST.

LOST—LAST EVENING. LITTLE Bull Terrier, brindle spot over left eye, neighborhood of Chapel Lane, between Freemason and Washington streets. Reward if returned to 16 Chapel Lane. oct-10

WANTED.

YOUNG MAN, 20 YEARS. WELL acquainted eastern North Carolina, desires position with wholesale house, traveling or shipping; good references as to ability, character, etc. Address: HUSTLER, care this office. oct-10

WILL EXCHANGE A LADIES' Bicycle for a Diamond Ring or Pin; 14 karat. Address DIAMOND, P. O. Box 174, Berkeley, Va. 11

WANTED—CONTRALTO FOR church choir in Portsmouth; good reader preferable to soloist; good salary. Address "ALDER," care this office. 11

WANTED—TOBACCO STRIPPER for factory, one experienced fully in the work. Apply PHOENIX CIGAR CO., 227 High street, Portsmouth, Va. oct-10

WANTED—BY THE S. B. PRICE, MBR. CO., No. 318 Granby street, three or four individuals, higher reputation than can be made in most local situations, to sell goods on installment. This is no scheme to get rich at once, but to this young man who is willing to earn what he gets we offer as much advancement as any firm in the city. Call at our office Wednesday or Thursday between 5 and 6 o'clock p. m. and we will give you ample evidence of the truth of this ad. oct-10

BOARD AND ROOMS WANTED West of Granby street; gentleman, wife and child (10 years). Address B. B. this office. oct-10

WANTED—POSITION AS STENOGRAPHER by Eastman College graduate, four years' business experience and references. Address "B," this office. oct-10

WANTED—LADY TO TEACH ENGLISH, French and Latin and music in private family. Address, stating terms, to MRS. J. F. TALBOT, Colquhoun, N. C. oct-10

WANTED—A PARTY WITH \$5,000 to take an interest in one of the richest copper properties in the country; money must be paid down before we will unless you are prepared to furnish the money upon satisfactory information of the property. Address COPPER, this office. oct-10

WANTED—GENTLEMAN ON COUNTRY place will board horse for the winter for use of same; excellent accommodations and satisfactory references furnished. J. J. C., Virginian-Pilot. oct-10

AMERICAN, 27, WITH SOME knowledge of bookkeeping, desires employment with reliable firm; taught Connecticut bookkeeping last four years; heavy references for character and ability. "SITUATION," this office. oct-10

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HELP to do bookkeeping. Apply at once to MRS. L. THOMPSON, 7 Charlotte street. oct-10

WANTED—A PARTY WITH SOME capital to take the agency in this city for a great Lithia Water. Address LITHIA WATER, care this office. oct-10

WANTED—POSITION AS STENOGRAPHER by young man; five years' experience; own machine; highest references; salary during winter not the object. "COMPETENT," care Virginian-Pilot. oct-10

THE SERVICES OF A PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER and Typewriter can be procured at 113 Citizens Bank Building. New Phone, 405; old, 151. oct-10

WANTED—TO BUY MAHOGANY Furniture, Brass Bedsteads, Marble Sinks, Candelabras and Blue China Ware. Apply or address M. J. DOUGHERTY, 438 Church street, Norfolk. oct-10

WANTED—TWO SECOND HAND one-horse drays. Address "Dray," care Virginian-Pilot. oct-10

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—WOMEN TO BIND DRESS shields at home. Steady work; distance no disadvantage; ask your dealer to show you Kora Shields and Kora Klap hose exporters. Kora Shields snip on waist without sewing. Send for catalogue of work. KORA SHIELDS CO., 625 Broome street, New York. oct-10

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED front room, with gas, bath and heat; very convenient to business center; reasonable price to desirable party. Address "R. P.," care Virginian-Pilot. oct-10

FOR RENT—LARGE UNFURNISHED front room, suitable for gentleman and wife; also nicely furnished room with southern exposure, for one or two gentlemen; private family. Address Grace street, care Virginian-Pilot. oct-10

FOR RENT—PARLOR FLOOR, FIVE large rooms; suitable for housekeeping. Address YORK ST., Virginian-Pilot. oct-10

FOR RENT—TO SINGLE GENTLE- man, furnished room on Bute street, near Bough st. Address A. B. C. oct-10

FOR RENT—THREE NEWLY FURNISHED connecting rooms in desirable home on Park avenue. Brambleton; privilege of bath; private family; rent reasonable. Address J. M., care Virginian-Pilot. oct-10

FOR RENT—STORE IN THE COLUM- bia Building on Granby street, now occupied by Taylor & Loyal. Store No. 62 Bank street, now occupied by Cable Piano Co. Possession January 1st, 1900. Apply to D. LOWENBERG. oct-10

FOR SALE.

FARMS FOR SALE—FIVE ACRES and up; easy terms; near city water works. Address OWNER, C. F. H., 15 Commerce street. oct-10

FOR SALE—BAY MARE; KIND AND gentle; five years' old; suitable for lady, driving or saddle. Also single seat trap, separately or together; all stylish and a really good chance. Apply VIRGINIA BOARDING AND LIVERY STABLES, city. oct-10

FOR SALE—SOUND AND GENTLE family horse; also double-seated trap; harness and robes nearly new; all at a sacrifice; good reasons for selling. Address SELLER, Virginian-Pilot office. oct-10

FOR SALE—MILK DAIRY; CIRAP for cash; near city. Address C. B. W., care of Virginian-Pilot. oct-10

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT WITH fine trade; furnished; rooms; will furnish; all occupied; day and night house. Terms easy. Apply 425 Church street. oct-10

FOR SALE—DOUBLE HOUSE, PRESS brick front, eight rooms each and all modern conveniences. No. 61 and 63 Penelope street, near frame house No. 59 Clay street, six rooms. Reasonable price. Apply to F. ADLER, administrator, of Mrs. Sarah Selig's estate, 50 Fenchurch street. oct-10

FOR SALE—WE WILL SELL AT A great sacrifice a new 7-room house, with other necessary outbuildings, and one acre of ground, near the city, fronting on a good shell road. For further particulars see H. C. HOGGARD & CO., Norfolk, Va. New phone, 704. oct-10

SALESMEN WANTED.

WANTED—TRAVELING SALESMEN to sell lubricating oils throughout Virginia or the surrounding States, for particulars address the ZONE OIL CO. Cleveland, O. oct-10

WANTED—EXPERIENCED OIL SALESMAN on salary, with expenses paid. Can offer good thing to salesman with established trade. THE A. G. HARBAUGH CO., Syracuse, N. Y. oct-10

BOARDERS.

WANTED, BOARDERS.—NICE very desirable location, five minutes walk to Main street. Apply 506 Freeman street. oct-10

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS, large, cool and airy, at 241 Church street, opposite St. Paul's Church. JY18-11

THE HOME—EVERYTHING NEW and clean, table board \$3.00; board and table \$4.00 per week. 421 and 423 Church street. oct-10

SPECIAL NOTICES.

DANCING—WALTZ AND ALL dances carefully and rapidly taught. Lessons strictly private. Best references. Terms reasonable. Address LADY TEACHER, this office. 11

HUDSON'S ENGLISH KITCHEN.—The old reliable—the pioneer of the restaurant business in Norfolk; only the latest French and Italian delicacies at reasonable prices. Dining room for ladies and gentlemen. 374 Main street. Established 1890. oct-10

PIANO TUNING—HAVE YOUR Pianos tuned and put in good order for enjoyable use the coming season by H. A. Palmer. Thirty-seven years' experience with one of the largest manufacturers in the East; guarantees all work. Pianos left at "FACTORY PIANO PARLORS," corner Granby and Charlotte streets, or Lock Box 103, will receive prompt attention. oct-10

I WISH TO INFORM THE LADIES that I have returned from the North with my FALL STYLES, samples of FEATHER-BONE TRIMMING and the LATEST FRENCH MODELS. Ladies' tailoring a specialty. All invited to call and see my styles and work. MRS. CRANE, No. 18 Shields street, Norfolk, Va. oct-10

J. & C. FISCHER PIANO; COST \$100 and has been well taken care of and in good condition; only \$50 during the great sale. FACTORY PIANO PARLORS, corner Granby and Charlotte sts. oct-10

WHITE SHORE NO. 1 AND NO. 3 Mackereel in halves, quarters and pails. No. 1 White Fish, Corned Shad, New Codfish, etc. Cheap for cash. JOHN S. HUTCHISON. oct-10

NEW PIANOS \$175—DURING THE great sale. Pianos we will sell \$250 Pianos at only \$175.00. FACTORY PIANO PARLORS, corner Granby and Charlotte streets. oct-10

GEORGE AUGUSTA GEHRE, Piano Teacher—Pupil of Seemeech, Conservatory Institute and Richard Hurdolfer, Berlin, Prussia. Address: residence, 73 York Place. Arrangements will be made for pupils residing in Portsmouth and Berkeley. Date of recital will be given later. oct-10

MRS. M. S. HODGES, DRESS- maker, has removed to 533 East Main street, where she will be pleased to see her customers, and solicits their patronage. oct-10

DR. D. S. HARMON, THE only exclusive Optician in the city. Eyes examined free; large stock of Artificial Eyes; office over 10-cent store; in practice since 1852. oct-10

UPRIGHT PIANO—\$140. Beautiful richly carved case, very sweet tone, 3 pedals. Full iron plate triple string, has been in use but few months. This is a great bargain. STIEFF WAREHOUSES, Open Evenings, Monticello, Granby St. oct-10

MONEY TO LOAN IN ANY amount; no delay; easiest terms. LEO JUDSON, Academy of Music building. oct-10

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL estate; easy monthly payments. Loans made promptly. FRANK H. GALE, 310 Main street. oct-10

\$25,000 TO LEND ON THE Building and Loan Association plan. W. H. SARGEANT, Jr., Room 34, Lowenberg Bldg. JY12-3m

MONEY Ready; no waiting Quick Loans on household Furniture while in use and other securities. Liberal advances on salaries, rents, annuities, estates and permanent incomes. Interviews strictly private and all transactions rigidly confidential. NORFOLK MORTGAGE LOAN COMPANY, W. H. SARGEANT, Jr., Room 34, Lowenberg Bldg., suite 5, 6 and 7. oct-10

DR. H. CLINTON BRADFORD HAS resumed actual practice in his profession, and has associated with him Dr. J. C. Costenbader, who is a graduate of the University College of Medicine and Dentistry of Virginia, and is an expert operator and bridge worker. All work done at reasonable prices and guaranteed. Teeth extracted without pain. Office, old stand, 232 Main St. oct-10

MOST MEN ENJOY THE FRAGRANT weed when rolled into a good cigar. ERNEST BROWN has this cigar. "The brand is the 'El Principio'; nothing better in the city at any cost. 10c, three for 25c; \$3 box of fifty. 275 Main street and Citizens' Bank Building. oct-10

DO YOU NEED A SEWING MA- chine? Try Wheeler and Wilson's ball-bearing No. 3. (Machines rented and repaired.) 107 Church street. JNO. H. STONE, Agent. JY16-11

Stocks and Bonds.

MOTTU, DE WITT & CO., 31 Granby st. Stocks and bonds. Southern Investments. Correspondence solicited. oct-10

NORFOLK DYEING, CLEANING and Repairing.—Ladies' Suits cleaned; Gents' Suits Dyed, \$2.00, cleaned and pressed, 75c., pants pressed 10c., carpets a specialty. 441 Main. New Phone 201. oct-10

LADIES NEEDING TREATMENT for irregularities, Leucorrhoea or any other Ovarian Trouble, consult DR. JACKSON, 112 W. Mulberry street, Baltimore, Md. Private sanitarium; trained nurses. oct-10

A Free Trip to Paris. Reliable persons of a mechanical or inventive mind desiring a trip to the Paris Exposition, with good salary and expense, will be selected. THE PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md. oct-10

ADJESIT Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (a Glasgow Brand), are the best. No other pills so effective. Send for circular, for particulars. "Sold by all druggists." Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa. oct-10

Saw a Wrecked behemoth. Yesterday's Baltimore Sun says: "Captain Diggs, of the steamship Itasca, from Savannah, reports October 3rd at 10 a. m., eight miles northeast of Cape Lookout, showed a three-masted schooner apparently with deck washed, about fifteen feet of mainmast and eight feet of mizenmast standing, her bow ripped; stern out of order. He also passed a lot of drift lumber at the same time." oct-10

See top of page six. English novelties in fine suitings and trousseaus tailored by Rudolph & Wellen. They are sure to win favor. oct-10

ERIN GO BRACH

Second Annual Reunion of A. O. H. of Virginia Held Sunday.

A Big Oyster Feast at Ocean View—Prominent Irishmen Present from All Over the State—Singing Addresses and Irish Songs.

Sunday, October 8th, will long be remembered by Virginia's adopted sons of the Emerald Isle, for on that day several hundred of them, from all parts of Virginia, assembled at Ocean View to enjoy the second annual reunion of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in this State.

The Richmond delegation was the strongest numerically, embracing between two hundred and three hundred people. Among the most prominent were Hon. S. L. Kelly, J. H. Lawder, John Teeley, three members of the City Council; Mr. James H. Creamer, president of the Richmond Division A. O. H.; Dr. J. Coleman, Dr. Wm. McGowan, Rev. J. B. O'Reilly and John J. Rankin.

Newport News, Portsmouth, Norfolk and other Virginia cities were well represented by leading Irish-Americans, and there were several present from Washington, D. C., and other outside points.

The pleasures of the day began between 2 and 3 o'clock with a big oyster feast, that continued until 5 o'clock. The long pit was dug just back of the cafe and here, over the long fire, dozens of bushels of the luscious bivalves were roasted and then transferred to long tables in the cafe pavilion, where a number of expert oyster openers were kept busy.

Besides heaps of hot oysters the tables were supplied with celery, sandwiches and relishes of various kinds as a dressing for the oysters.

At 5 o'clock Mr. P. J. Reilly, of Portsmouth, called the meeting to order. Mr. James J. Creamer, of Richmond, State secretary of the A. O. H., was called to the chair. He opened the meeting with a brief but graceful address on Hibernianism, its aims and objects, that evoked much applause.

The only original and inimitable "Bill" Seddinger, then accompanied by "Miss" E. Parsons, also of Norfolk, sang a beautiful ballad—"Sweet Fleur de Lis"—in a manner that elicited great applause. An encore Mr. Seddinger sang an Irish ballad.

Master Lewis, son of Mr. John Lewis, then delivered a recitation entitled "A Hero." He acquitted himself in a manner that showed he has unusual talent as an elocutionist for a lad of his tender years.

Mr. Walter Kelly, of Newport News, was then called for by the audience. He delivered an excellent short address and then sang an Irish ballad in richest brogue, entitled "Paddy's Miss Flannigan Made." He brought down the house and was not permitted to retire until he gave another song—"Paddy Ryan's Race Horse." This was another winner that pleased all.

Mr. Thomas Riley, president of Norfolk Division, then in well chosen words, then welcomed the guests from the State to Ocean View in behalf of the Hibernians of this section.

President James B. Flynn, of the Newport News Division, next spoke very interestingly of the progress of the order in the Newport News section.

HON. S. L. KELLY.

One of the finest addresses of the day was delivered by Hon. S. L. Kelly, of Richmond, a representative in the next Legislature. He told us that the Irish make good American citizens, and made a strong point when he said that the Irish had no allegiance to forswear when they came to America—they had no country and no flag. Touching on the subject of the Philippines, he said that there was a division of opinion on our holding them, but that, now our flag is up there, it should remain. He emphasized the fact that American principles and institutions will give the Philippines a truer liberty than they would enjoy if we withdraw from the islands. The eloquent speaker dwelt on the freedom of conscience in America, and that any Irish person has to worship God in his own way.

CHAPLAIN J. B. O'RIELLEY.

The last address of the day was by Rev. J. B. O'Reilly, chaplain of the A. O. H. of Virginia. He eulogized America as the adopted home of the Sons of Erin. America, he said, would be the mother of other republics yet to be in Europe. He urged on his hearers not a theoretical, but a practical love for Ireland and their love and fidelity to the United States, their adopted home.

As the meeting was about to close a vote of thanks to Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News was passed for courtesies extended; also a vote of thanks to Messrs. Kelly, Seddinger, Parsons and Master Lewis for their assistance in entertaining the gathering. The reunion was a grand success and accomplished much in more closely cementing the friendly relations existing among Virginia's noble Sons of Erin.

Death of Mr. Robert Topping.

Robert Topping, who was brought to Norfolk from Pinner's Point Saturday morning with his skull badly fractured and carried to St. Vincent's Hospital for an operation, died at that institution Sunday morning. The deceased was a native of Hibernia and his brother, Mr. Richard Topping, came up to the city Sunday and accompanied the remains to their home yesterday afternoon.

A jury of inquest viewed the body yesterday morning, after which it adjourned over to 12 o'clock to-day at the High Constable's office, at which time Coroner O'Dendhal will investigate the cause of Topping's death.

Thanks Returned.

At the close of the service at Epworth Methodist Church Sunday night, Rev. Dr. W. J. Young, D. D., took occasion to thank the church for the beautiful memorial window that had been placed in the edifice to the memory of his two daughters, who died while he was professor at Randolph-Macon College. The doctor seemed to be much moved when referring to the death of his two children.

The Last of the Season.

Sunday, October 22d, the Norfolk and Western railway will run the last \$1 round trip excursion to Richmond, of the season. J. F. Herman. oct-10

Hick's CAPUDINE will cure all your headaches, etc. Ask your druggist for it. oct-10

AT PINNER'S POINT.

NEW WHARF READY FOR FREIGHT BY SATURDAY NIGHT.

Mr. W. H. Doll, passenger agent of the Southern Railway, courteously extended an invitation to the press yesterday to visit Pinner's Point, on the Southern tug, Thomas A. Bain. On arrival there a busy scene presented itself and also a surprising amount of work completed in the past week. The heavy force of Southern Railway bridgemen has been lessened as the work advanced.

There are now at work on the new wharf about 250 bridge carpenters and twenty-five laborers. The burned piling has been cut off a little above low water, capped and surmounted by the enormous timbers that will support the superstructure. The new wharf will be as before, about 300 feet in frontage and 800 feet deep. The timbering and flooring of the wharf will require about 1,600,000 feet or approximately 200 carloads of lumber. It is expected that the wharf will be ready for the reception of freight by Saturday night, and that the warehouses will be completed in about six or eight weeks.

The timber being used in the wharf is an excellent grade of North Carolina and Georgia pine. There will be three railway tracks in the pier, as formerly, Mr. D. W. Gum, superintendent of bridges and building is rushing construction as fast as consistent with good work and the burned pier and warehouse will very soon be replaced in their former proportions.

Marriage in Princess Anne County.

A beautiful wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride, on Back Bay, Princess Anne county, at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, when Miss Beulah, the winsome and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Etheridge, and Mr. Calbert S. Munden, a popular young resident of the county, were united in the bonds of holy wedlock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. B. Burfoot, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. Miss Julia Ackiss, a cousin of the bride, acted as maid of honor, and Mr. Alphonzo Munden, brother of the groom, was the best man. The bride was attired in a handsome black satin trimmed in silk, with hat and gloves to match, and carried Bride roses. The groom wore conventional black.

At the conclusion of the nuptial Mr. and Mrs. Munden returned at 12 o'clock to Oak Grove Church, returning at the close of the meeting to the home of the bride, where an elegant dinner was served. After supper they repaired to their home at another point in the county. The bride was the recipient of a number of useful and ornamental presents.

Office Fences Vindicated.

Steve Drumgold, the negro who made oath in the Police Court Saturday morning that he saw Officer T. J. Fentress come out of a barroom, and who was arrested on a warrant sworn out by that officer charging him with perjury, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday morning and discharged. Considerable evidence was heard, but Justice Tomlin said the case was one in which the prisoner could not be convicted. In rendering the verdict His Honor said Officer Fentress had been thoroughly vindicated in every sense of the word, although his accuser had escaped punishment. Officer Fentress has been a member of the police force for twelve years, and has always proved himself to be an efficient and satisfactory guardian of life, property, and his vindication, therefore, was what was expected by all who know him.

Mr. Hugh G. Miller appeared for the officer, while Drumgold's interests were looked after by Mr. Minor Bronaugh.

Obsequies of Mrs. Westheimer.

The funeral of Mrs. Mollie Westheimer, wife of Mr. Samuel Westheimer, whose sudden demise occurred at her home, No. 53 Fenchurch street, Saturday morning, was held from the residence Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the presence of a large assemblage of friends and relatives. The services were conducted by Dr. S. L. Cohen, of Ohel Sholem Temple, assisted by Dr. H. Benmoshe, of the Beth-El Synagogue, Cumberland street. Among the relatives abroad that attended the obsequies were Mr. and Mrs. Julius Westheimer and son, of New York, and Miss Stella Whitehill, of Baltimore. The remains were laid to rest in Elmwood Cemetery. Following were the pallbearers: Messrs. I. Moritz, J. Bennett, Joseph Spagat, A. Ries, Frank Jacobs, A. Aronheim, D. E. Levy and S. Marx.

New Business Map Ready.

Messrs. Robert Henning, Jr., and C. H. Jordan, who have been spending several weeks in Norfolk preparing a new map of the business district of the city, have completed their work, placed the maps, and left last night for Richmond. They will next get up maps for Washington, D. C., and Atlanta, Ga. Their Norfolk map is fully in keeping with those they prepared for Baltimore and Richmond, and Norfolk business houses are now putting out ten thousand Norfolk maps.

If you have catarrh, rheumatism, or dyspepsia, take Hood's Sarsaparilla and be cured as thousands of others have been.

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Naval Ball: Old Point, Wednesday, October 11.

The Old Dominion steamer Mobjack will make a special trip to Old Point Wednesday evening, October 11th, for the accommodation of Norfolk people wishing to attend complimentary ball to be given Rear Admiral Sampson and officers of the North Atlantic Squadron at Hotel Chamberlain and Hygeia on Wednesday night. She will leave Portsmouth, North street wharf, 8:15 p. m.; Norfolk, Bay Line wharf, 8:30 p. m.; returning from Old Point at 1 a. m. M. B. Crowell, general agent. oct-10

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North Atlantic Squadron.

A fine opportunity is afforded parties wishing to see the North Atlantic Squadron, now at anchor off Old Point, by taking Old Dominion steamers leaving Norfolk at 7:00 and 11:30 a. m., and 4:30 p. m., returning from Old Point at 9:00 a. m., 2 and 4:30 p. m. Fare round trip, 50 cents. M. B. Crowell, general agent. oct-10

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THE WHITE SQUADRON

Thousands of People Visit Old Point to See the Fleet.

A Sword for Captain Chadwick—The New Orleans Departs—Footing of the Entertainment Committee—The Banquet—Boat Races Arranged.

Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson, commanding the North Atlantic Squadron, and Captain Chadwick, of the flagship New York, left the fleet Sunday evening and went to Washington by steamer. From the National Capital they proceeded to Captain Chadwick's home, Charleston, West Virginia, where the people of his town will present him with a handsome sword.

The Admiral's flag still remains at the after-top of the cruiser New York, indicating that he is still in command of the squadron.

THE NEW ORLEANS LEAVES.

The cruiser New Orleans, which arrived in Hampton Roads Saturday morning with the squadron, sailed Sunday morning for New York, where she will receive repairs and take on supplies preparatory to sailing for Manila to join the fleet of Rear Admiral Watson.

The repairs to the Brooklyn will be done at the Norfolk navy yard at once, instead of at New York. This order has been made to save time, and it is expected that the ship will be able to clear for Manila directly from Norfolk inside of two days.

SUNDAY A GALA DAY.

Sunday was a gala day at Old Point, notwithstanding it was Sunday. It is estimated that fully 7,000 or 8,000 persons visited the Point during the day, and it is said that at no time from noon until night was the pier not crowded with people. The naval officers were ashore in all of their glory and gold braid. The scene was reminiscent of the day of the Flying Squadron, when each Sunday saw an enormous crowd at Old Point to get a glimpse of the ships under Schley.

BOAT RACES.

The committees in charge of the arrangements for the reception to the officers of the squadron met at the rooms of the Business Men's Association yesterday. Mr. Thomas B. Henley represented the committee from Newport News.

It was decided to have a series of boat races between the sailors of the several ships of the fleet.

There will be five races on Saturday, from 2 to 4 o'clock p. m., with a fifty dollar purse hung up in each race. It is understood that a boat from each ship will participate in each race. The races will come off in front of Old Point Comfort, and no doubt thousands will witness them.

Captain Charles D. Sigbee, of the battleship Texas, was named as chairman of the Regatta Committee, and he will make preparations for the event at once.

Mr. R. C. Cooke, of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad, was appointed treasurer, to whom all of the funds collected for the purpose of entertaining the officers and men of the squadron will be turned over.

It has been decided that the only persons outside of the army and navy who will be admitted to the banquet Wednesday night will be the members of the committees which went to Washington in the interest of the squadron movement and